



OREGON OLYMPIC ATHLETES GET WARM HOMECOMING

Great Parade in Their Honor at Portland

EACH GETS LOVING CUP

Junior Class of Multnomah Club Draw Carriage Containing the Champions

CHAMBERLAIN NOT PRESENT

Gilbert, Smithson and Kelly, the Athletes Who Won Honors in Olympic Games, Are Cheered From All Sides at Portland Festivities.

PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—A. C. Gilbert, Forrest C. Smithson and Dan J. Kelly, representatives of Oregon in the Olympic games at London were tonight accorded a reception in honor of their home coming, the like of which was never witnessed in this city. Early in the evening a procession formed at the Commercial Club, headed by the Third Regiment of Oregon National Guard which acted as escort to the officers and crew of the Italian cruiser Puglia, now at anchor in the harbor. Following these there fell in line a great number of automobiles and civic organizations, led by a carriage in which were the three Oregon champions. This carriage was drawn by some 200 boys, members of the junior class of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club. The procession proceeded to the grounds of the club and as it entered the great amphitheatre which was lined on all sides with a great mass of people there went up one great cheer upon another. In the middle of the grounds two huge bonfires burned, and surrounding the enclosure were the myriads of Chinese lanterns and electric lights. The carriage containing the victorious trio was drawn up in front of the speaker's stand, and Colonel James Jackson of the United States Army, retired, gave a welcome home-coming to the victors in behalf of Governor Chamberlain, who was unavoidably absent. Mayor Harry Lane of Portland then addressed the athletes and told them how great was

their achievement and how proud their city is of them. Loving cups were presented each of the athletes on the behalf of the Multnomah Club and in addition a cup was presented to Gilbert by the citizens of Salem, his native city. Rev. Dr. Morrison, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church and director in the club made the presentation speech, in the course of which he announced the men had been made life members of the club. Tomorrow night Smithson, Gilbert and Kelly will be the guests of honor at a banquet at the club.

FUNDS COMING FAST.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Governor Haskell of Oklahoma treasurer of the democratic committee stated today that miscellaneous collections to the campaign fund ranging from \$1 to \$100 are being received at the rate of \$3000 per day. These, he said, are exclusive of funds gathered by the finance committee.

TWO CHICAGO SUICIDES ON THE SABBATH

YOUNG WOMAN SHOTS HERSELF AFTER LONG CONTINUED ILLNESS.

INVITED FRIENDS TO DINE

The Other Case Was That of a Man Who Dies Horribly in a Cellar While Mob Clamors Outside to Wreak Vengeance on Him.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Two suicides, one startling in its accompaniments, the other the despairing act of a young woman hopeless of ever regaining her health, occurred in Chicago yesterday.

Crouching in a dark cellar, at the door of which one hundred men were clamoring, an unidentified, fugitive almost severed his head from his body with a razor rather than face the vengeance of his pursuers. He had been tracked to the cellar after he had lured a boy five years old to the place. He had been dead an hour before it was learned that he had cut his throat. Cowering beside him was the boy, held there by the threat of his torment-

POSTAL CLERKS MUST FORGET POLITICS

Service Warns Employees Against Political Activity

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Dismissing of several government employees because of political activity is announced in a statement given out by the civil service today. J. S. Rhinehart, a letter carrier in Denver is being reduced and E. D. Hill and W. R. Phillips, clerks in Goldsboro, New Carolina postoffice have been warned that they must cease the activity or be dismissed. Hill had been nominated for state senator and was informed that he must decline the nomination if he desired to retain his position in the postal service.

for that he would kill him if he stirred and unaware that death had reared the menace. The scene was the basement of the vacant building at 152 West Jackson boulevard. The man had been seen to pass into the place with Lawrence Brosnau, whose home is at 132 West Van Buren Street. Threats from the boy's captor that he would shoot the first to enter held the pursuers off even after their number had reached a hundred.

The other suicide was that of Miss Florence Osborne, 25 years old, daughter of Eugene P. Osborne, prominent in the building of the World's Fair as a consulting engineer. It occurred at her home, 5201 Jefferson Avenue. Miss Osborne shot herself through the heart.

The suicide of Miss Osborne occurred soon after she had prepared for luncheon. Two friends, invited to dine with her, had arrived when she went to the basement, saying she wished to get some jelly. She had

JOIN HANDS AND VOW CANNON'S DEFEAT

Methodist Episcopal Conference Will Fight Speaker

CANTON, Ill., Sept. 14.—Central Illinois Methodist Episcopal conference today by a unanimous vote adopted the resolutions condemning the action of Speaker Cannon in "Refusing to allow a vote on the Littlefield Bill," and suggesting that "Such representatives, as lack the elements of statesmanship should be retired to private life." The resolution concludes: "We urge upon the people for the use of all lawful means in securing the defeat of J. G. Cannon as Speaker of the House of Representatives."

The action of the Methodist denomination in opposing Speaker Cannon on the ground that he opposed the Littlefield bill preventing the shipment of liquors into prohibition states has drawn from Congressman Littlefield a letter to Cannon in which Littlefield said Cannon cannot be held responsible for the failure to get the bill reported from the committee. Littlefield says in justice it should be said that the bill raised some grave and close constitutional questions and that while he personally believes the courts would have upheld it some of the ablest lawyers he knows entertain contrary views.

been downstairs only a moment when the shot was heard and Wm. I. Noyes of 5203 Jefferson Avenue, one of the guests, in company with Mr. Osborne, went to investigate. They found Miss Osborne on the floor near the furnace with blood pouring from a bullet wound in her left breast and a revolver, with one empty chamber, clutched in her right hand.

FINE WEATHER AND BIG CROWDS AT FAIR OPENING

Attendance at Salem Largely Exceeds That of Opening Day Last Year

MAKE NEW QUARTERS FOR MANY EXHIBITS

Board Spends About \$10,000 More Than Expense Limit and Still the Accommodations Are Hardly Large Enough to House the Many Exhibits

SALEM, Or., Sept. 14.—Weather and other conditions could not have been more ideal for the opening day of the big State Fair. A light cool breeze is blowing from the west and the sky is overcast with fleecy clouds, which cause a cooling shade over the city and Fair Grounds, rendering the situation most comfortable for the visitors. Many people came in from both directions on the Southern Pacific and from the north on the Oregon Electric, which has arranged a special schedule of a train each way every hour. An exact count of the attendance to noon could not be obtained, but it is estimated that the crowd will greatly exceed that of the opening day last year. This is no criterion, however, as it rained on the opening day last year.

In order to avoid a jam of people, which would interfere with the work of installing the exhibits and completing decorations, a general admission of 25 cents was charged all sightseers yesterday, and in this manner the crowd was kept out in a measure, but the receipts amounted to quite a sum. Putting in the exhibits and making the finishing touches is prac-

tically done, and the big fair was more ready this morning than ever before to receive the first day's crowds.

Five trainloads of livestock, including exhibit stock and race horses, arrived from Seattle and the South, and the grounds presented a scene of great activity last night and this morning, until things were put in ship-shape. The board exceeded its expense limit by about \$10,000 in needed improvements this year, and still the accommodations are inadequate to meet the demand, the scope of which the board scarcely anticipated, and there will be much more in the way of buildings and additions to the present buildings to be provided before another year.

The greatest need of the fair board is a suitable building for headquarters and office work, the present accommodations being the most miserable the board has had to put up with in years. The president's cottage was pressed into service this year for headquarters and departmental work, and the offices are so cramped that one can scarcely turn around during the business hours of the day and night.

ANTI-HUGHES FORCES SEE AND ACKNOWLEDGE DEFEAT

BRYAN IN MARYLAND.

The Democrat Addresses Gathering of 25,000 People.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 14.—W. J. Bryan, today for the second time, claimed the attention of the voters of Maryland where he discussed the issues of the campaign and tonight in this city before an audience of 25,000 people. Bryan received an ovation seldom equalled in this city. He devoted most of his time to the discussion of the same issues he had presented elsewhere. Colonel Bryan, when shown by the Associated Press the bulletins regarding the Maine elections he was elated over the great democratic gain. He said they indicate a trend toward the democratic party extends over the whole country and will encourage democrats to believe that their victory in November is certain.

AERIAL STOCK RISING STEADILY DAILY

RECENT DEMONSTRATIONS ARE MAKING MILITARY POWERS TAKE NOTICE

STRONG BILL IS PENDING

Provides For Full Pence Strength of 2500 Men and Officers For Signal Corps, With Ample Money Provision.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—With the utility of aerial navigation as an adjunct to the army in time of war, practically demonstrated by the phenomenal flights made at Fort Myer during the past week by Orville Wright; with the activity displayed by foreign governments in securing aerial navigation, and with the advantage of maintaining constant communication with the various units of the army in time of war is strikingly illustrated in international conflicts, military authorities are arguing the necessity for increasing the strength of the signal corps of the army quota of

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Re-Nomination of N. Y. Governor is Certain

ROOT GETS WELCOME

Cheers Accorded Secretary Surpasses in Enthusiasm Even Those for President

HIS REASON FOR DECLINING

Secretary Root's Reasons For Declining Governorship Nomination is Because he is a Senior Member of the President's Cabinet.

SARATOGA, Sept. 14.—The renomination of Governor Hughes by the republican state convention at its session tomorrow seemed certain at a late hour tonight a probable outcome of battle in which most of the fight has been done by the opposition. Impartial observers can see no way by which the defeat of the governor can be accomplished and the anti-Hughes leaders themselves begin to admit their cause is probably hopeless. Authorized dispatches from Oyster Bay reiterating the opinion of President Roosevelt that Governor Hughes should be nominated, created somewhat of a sensation, even though the announcement was not entirely unexpected. It is thoroughly understood here that the opposition could have defeated the renomination of the governor could they have agreed on a man of adequate political size and induced him to accept the nomination. Secretary Root, who is acting as chairman of the convention has been repeatedly appealed to, to assume onus of the situation, but has refused giving as reason, that being a senior member of the president's cabinet he could be accused of disloyalty to the president. The matter reached a crisis tonight in the conference of leaders following the meeting of the executive committee of the republican state committee. This conference was still in session at a late hour and a general belief

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BETWEEN CHANLER AND GERARD NOW

New York Democratic Convention Takes Definite Form in Governor Question

ROCHESTER, Sept. 14.—At the conclusion of the day of extended and significant conferences, participated in by practically all of the state leaders who are here, nebulous conditions surrounding the nomination by the democratic state contention of candidate for governor took definite form and the problem tonight is declared to have been reduced to a choice between Lieutenant-Governor Chanler who is being urged by State Chairman Connors and Justice James W. Gerard of New York City who is announced as choice of Charles F. Murphy, the leader of Tammany Hall. The race seems to have resolved itself into a contest between up-stated delegates which are declared to be strongly in favor of Chanler and the Tammany delegates with

their allies throughout the state who will follow the suggestion of Murphy. The most important of the day's conferences was held by National Chairman Mack, Chairman Connors, Tammany Leader Murphy, and several others. The entire situation was gone over. Mack said neither he nor the national committee has any desire to interfere with state affairs in any way. Their only concern is for harmony and success in November. The first session of the convention will be held at noon tomorrow, when Judge Morgan J. O'Brien will deliver his address as temporary. After naming the committees adjournment will be taken until Wednesday when Judge Alton B. Parker, permanent chairman, will deliver his address and the convention will settle down to business.

REPUBLICANS GET MAINE BY 8,000

Smallest Republican Plurality in 25 Years--Democratic Vote Increased Over 13,000

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 14.—The republicans carried Maine today by over 8000 plurality, against 26,816 in the last presidential year and 8064 in 1906. At midnight the returns for governor from 468 out of 519 cities, towns and plantations give Bert M. Fernald, republican, 72,117; Obediah Gardner, democrat, 64,993.

The remaining places in 1904 gave Cobb, republican, 1630, and Davis, democrat, 730. The democratic vote has increased more than 13,000 over 1904, while the republican vote fell off about 2500. The republican plurality is the smallest recorded in a presidential year in 25 years. The two parties split even in 20 cities, each capturing 10. The voting is particularly heavy in the rural districts owing largely to the popularity of Gardner among the

farmers.

TAFT PREPARES SPEECHES. Will Address Methodist Negro Preachers of Ohio Today.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 14.—Judge Taft devoted himself today principally to political composition. He wrote an answer to Bryan and spent the latter part of the day in preparation of two speeches he is to make tomorrow,—the first to a delegation from Greenfield, Ind., and the second to the Methodist negro preachers of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Pennsylvania.

BASEBALL GAMES. Northwest League. Vancouver 3, Spokane 5.